

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF YORK  
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2002:

Present

Vote

Donald E. Wiggins, Chairman  
Walter C. Zaremba, Vice Chairman  
Sheila S. Noll  
James S. Burgett  
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, which carried \_\_\_\_, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO AUTHOR-  
IZE A 198-FOOT SELF-SUPPORTING MONOPOLE COMMUNICA-  
TIONS TOWER WITH ASSOCIATED GROUND MOUNTED EQUIP-  
MENT AT 1311 SEAFORD ROAD

WHEREAS, Richmond 20MHz, LLC d/b/a NTELOS has submitted Application No. UP-601-02, which requests a special use permit pursuant to Section 24.1-306 (Category 17, No. 7) of the York County Zoning Ordinance to authorize construction of a 198-foot freestanding monopole communications tower with associated equipment on a portion of the parcel located at 1311 Seaford Road (Route 622) and further identified as Assessor's Parcel No. 25-311; and

WHEREAS, said application has been referred to the York County Planning Commission in accordance with applicable procedure; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission recommends approval of this application; and

WHEREAS, the York County Board of Supervisors has conducted a duly advertised public hearing on this application; and

WHEREAS, the Board has carefully considered the public comments and Planning Commission recommendation with respect to this application;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002, that Application No. UP-600-02 be, and it is

hereby, approved to authorize construction of a 198-foot freestanding communications tower with associated ground-mounted equipment subject to the following conditions:

1. This use permit shall authorize the construction of a freestanding monopole communications tower with associated equipment on a portion of the 16.07 acre parcel of land located at 1311 Seaford Road (Route 622) and further identified as Assessor's Parcel No. 25-311.
2. The height of the tower shall not exceed 198 feet.
3. A site plan prepared in accordance with the provisions of Article V of the York County Zoning Ordinance shall be submitted to and approved by the County prior to commencement of land clearing or any construction activity on the subject property. Except as modified herein, said plan shall be substantially in conformance with the sketch plan submitted by the applicant titled "NTELOS Telecommunications Facility; Seaford (RMB 6204-02); 1311 Seaford Road, Seaford, Virginia;" Sheets 1 – 3; dated 7/23/02, prepared by Johnson, Merriman & Thompson Engineering, received by the Planning Division July 31, 2002. As part of the site plan submittal, the applicant shall prepare a frequency intermodulation study to determine the impact on current communication transmissions for the York County Departments of Fire and Life Safety and General Services, Sheriff's Office, School Division, and the Intrac Sewer Telemetry System. Should any equipment associated with this facility at any time during the operation of the tower be found by the County to cause interference with County communications, the applicant shall be responsible for the elimination of said interference within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of notice from the County.
4. Construction and operation of the tower shall be in conformance with the performance standards set forth in Sections 24.1-493 and 24.1-494 of the Zoning Ordinance.
5. The applicant shall submit to the County a statement from a registered engineer certifying that NIER (nonionizing electromagnetic radiation) emitted from the tower does not result in a ground level exposure at any point outside such facility that exceeds the maximum applicable exposure standards established by any regulatory agency of the U.S. Government or the American National Standards Institute.
6. A report from a registered structural or civil engineer shall be submitted indicating tower height and design, structure installation, and total anticipated capacity of the structure (including number and types of users that the structure can accommodate). These data shall satisfactorily demonstrate that the proposed tower conforms to all structural requirements of the Uniform Statewide Building Code and shall set out whether the tower will meet the structural requirement of EIA-222E, "Structural Standards for Steel Antenna Towers and Antenna Supporting Structures."

7. Alternative access to the site via Walkin Lane may be permitted provided, prior to site plan approval and satisfactory to the Zoning Administrator and County Attorney, documentation is submitted to the County verifying lawful authority of the property owner and the applicant as their lessee to use the Walkin Road right-of-way for purposes of ingress, egress, and installation and maintenance of utilities associated with the proposed telecommunications facility.
8. Advertising and signage on the tower shall be expressly prohibited, except for warning signs associated with the operation of the tower or its equipment.
9. Prior to site plan approval, the applicant shall submit written statements from the Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Communications Commission, and any other review authority with jurisdiction over the tower, stating that the proposed tower complies with regulations administered by that agency or that the tower is exempt from those regulations.
10. Evergreen planting material shall be installed for screening as deemed necessary by the Zoning Administrator pursuant to Section 24.1-240 et. seq.
11. If at any time use of the communications tower ceases, the owner of the subject property on which the tower is located shall dismantle and remove it within six (6) months after ceasing to use it, unless:
  - (1) A binding lease agreement or letter of intent with another wireless communications provider has been executed in which case an additional six (6) months shall be granted. If a letter of intent is provided, the execution date for a binding lease agreement shall not extend more than (12) months beyond the time the use of the tower ceases, or
  - (2) The County requests, in writing, that the tower be reserved for County use.
12. Accessory facilities shall not include offices, vehicle storage, or outdoor storage unless permitted by the district regulations.
13. Evidence shall be provided prior to receipt of a building permit that the Virginia State Corporation Commission has been notified that a communication facility is to be constructed.
14. The equipment building and associated equipment shall be completely enclosed by a security fence to the satisfaction of the County. To facilitate screening of the facility, green netting of a type and materials acceptable to the Zoning Administrator shall be installed on the fence surrounding the facility.
15. The communication tower shall be gray in color. Should Federal Aviation Administration requirements dictate special markings, tower lighting shall be used in lieu

of multi-color painting. If painting is required, a tower maintenance plan shall be submitted to and approved by the County.

16. No microwave dishes, conical shaped antennae, or other dish shall be permitted on the tower.
17. The communications tower shall be structurally designed to accommodate no fewer than three (3) wireless users capable of supporting either PCS or cellular antenna arrays. If space is available, the County shall have the right of first refusal for leasing a space on the tower to place an antenna in support of operations consistent with the County's Department of Fire and Life Safety.
18. Significant modifications to a previously approved communications tower as determined by the Zoning Administrator shall require that a new use permit application be submitted for review in accordance with the provisions of this section. Modifications can be administratively approved if the Zoning Administrator determines the modification to be minor.
19. In accordance with Section 24.1-115(b)(7) of the York County Zoning Ordinance, a certified copy of the resolution authorizing this special use permit shall be recorded at the expense of the applicant in the name of the property owner as grantor in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.